

WHY TREES?

Provide oxygen

Absorb carbon dioxide

Reduce smog

Provide summer cooling

Create soil (slowly)

Protect / Conserve soil (against erosion)

Aesthetics

Noise reduction

Windbreak

Support wildlife

Stormwater control

Increase property value (usually)

Provide food (nuts, fruit, syrup, flavorings)

Offset climate change

Wood products (paper, furniture, resins)



Sources: Morton Arboretum, Illinois; The Nature Conservancy; Bartlett Tree Experts